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Subject: Denver Federal Center Safety Day

The Department of the Interior Annual Safety Awareness Week is less than a month away -- **April 14-18**. This year's theme is ***Keeping People Safe and Secure in a Changing World***. The Denver Federal Center will celebrate this week on April 15, 2003. Several DOI agencies have joined together to sponsor the Safety Day at Building 67, lobby conference rooms, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Activities will include a mini-health fair with selected health screenings by the Public Health Service; an information fair that includes a variety of product information from all areas of safety and health; kiosks and static vehicle displays set up by OSHA, West Metro Fire, Lakewood Police, GSA, Government Contract Sales, the Colorado State Patrol, Corporate Express, the American Cancer Society, VWR Scientific, 24 Hour Fitness, Medtronic Physio-Control's display of the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), The Point Health Club, Poison Control, Denver Reclamation Employees Association, the Department of the Interior Safety Management Information System (SMIS), US Film & Video Productions, the Wellness Center, Denver Safety Office, 3M Respirators, the DFC Hazmat Unit vehicle, the FEMA MRV vehicle, and Partners/Biomedical Consultants LLC (Biological agents/Bio Terrorism); and more. There will be hourly training awareness sessions presented on Ergonomics, AEDs, Fire Extinguisher Use (live fires), Biological Terrorism, Diabetes, the Drug Task Force, Safety While On Government Travel, Security and Workplace Safety, Avoiding Hostile Encounters with Wild Animals, and the Council of Government for the Aging.

Special attractions will include hourly drawings for prizes (with a grand prize drawing), ice cream, and popcorn. Safety is a *value* with the Department of the Interior. Two hours of administrative leave time is permitted for employees to attend this event. If we continue *“keeping people safe and secure in a changing world,”* we will achieve a safer working environment for all of us.

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